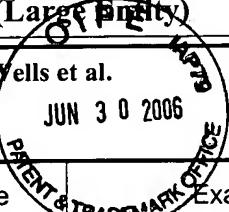
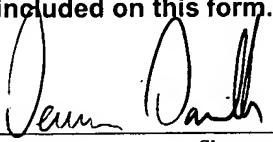
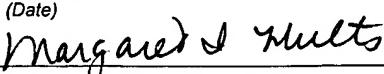


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <span style="font-size: small;">(Large Priority)</span>						Docket No. <b>89190.070503/DP-308340</b>
In Re Application Of: Allan R. Wells et al.						
 <b>JUN 30 2006</b>						
Application No.	Filing Date	EXAMINER	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.	
10/723,648	11/26/2003	A. Martin	23,469	1745	8779	
<b>Invention:</b> PEM FUEL CELL ASSEMBLY FORMED OF MODULAR SUB-ASSEMBLIES						
<u><b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b></u>						
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>02/27/2006</u> above-identified application.						
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months						
from: <u>May 27, 2006</u>			until: <u>June 27, 2006</u>			
Date						
The fee for the extension of time is <u>\$120</u> and is to be paid as follows:						
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>10-0223</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <u>10-0223</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.						
<b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>						
 <i>Dennis B. Danella, Esq.</i> <i>Signature</i>						
Dated: <u>June 27, 2006</u>						
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <u>June 27, 2006</u> . <i>(Date)</i>  <i>Margaret I. Hults</i> <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i>						
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